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TAGS: EIND, SL
SUBJECT: STATUS OF US SIERRA-LEONE COPYRIGHT RELATIONS

1. UNPUBLISHED WORK AUTHORED BY CITIZEN OF SIERRA LEONE WAS RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO US COPYRIGHT OFFICE FOR COPYRIGHT REGISTRATION. COPYRIGHT OFFICE ADVISED UNABLE TO COPYRIGHT BECAUSE US DOES NOT HAVE COPYRIGHT RELATIONS WITH SIERRA LEONE. CITIZEN REPLIED AFTER INDEPENDENCE, SIERRA LEONE ACKNOWLEDGED ALL INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS OF COMMONWEALTH, INCLUDING UCC. HOWEVER, TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THE UCC WAS NEVER EXTENDED TO SIERRA LEONE BY UK AND SIERRA LEONE HAS NOT ACCEDED TO UCC SINCE BECOMING INDEPENDENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS: TO DETERMINE:) POSITION OF GOVERNMENT CONCERNING ACCESSION TO UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION, AND 2) EXTENT TO WHICH GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES TO PROTECT WORKS AUTHORED BY US CITIZENS EITHER BY VIRTUE OF UCC OR ON SOME OTHER BASIS. RUSH

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